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FRESH PINES TO GO TO MAINLAND IN CARLOAD LOTS

Marketing Division Will Aid
Cooperative Movement of
Homesteaders on Oahu and
Boost Sale of Their Fruit

PLAN TO KEEP AGENTS AT COAST AND CHICAGO

Expectation is That Shipments
Will Run From 20 to 50
Carloads Each Week After
Middle of August—Will
Run Ten Tons to Each Car

Homesteaders on Oahu who are
growing pineapples, or who are
puzzling over the proposition of market-
ing their fruit, may now cease worry-
ing. The Territorial Market Division
will soon come to their assistance.

"Within two months the division ex-
pects to be able to market the ma-
jority of pineapples grown by small
homesteaders on Oahu, which are not
already contracted for."

So says A. T. Longley, superintend-
ent of the marketing division. He
pointed out today that it is not only
the efforts of the division, but the
co-operation of the small homesteaders
that will make this project possible.

When the work of the division be-
gins to run smoothly, when an office
in charge of a competent man is es-
tablished in San Francisco, and when
the Oahu homesteaders, acting in co-
operation with the division, send a
man to Chicago to open up a market
in the Middle West and in the East,
the division expects to be able to ship
to the mainland from 20 to 50 carloads
of fresh pineapples each week. Each
carload will average about 10 tons
of boxed fruit.

"This all means, of course, when the
division sets a man in San Francisco,"
explained Mr. Longley. "We expect
to have a man there July 1 to handle
all pineapple shipments. Next week
the division expects to ship a carload,
10 tons, of the fruit to the coast."

W. A. Anderson, former manager of
the Nahuiku Rubber Company, is now
doing some preliminary work for the
division on the coast. He is working
up markets in San Diego and Los An-
geles. The orders now in the hands
of the division for a carload of fruit
will be filled with pineapples grown
by small homesteaders at Palolo, Aiea,
Wahiawa and Waimea.

"The proposition is to market all the
pines we can on the Pacific coast
through the San Francisco agency,"
Mr. Longley continued. "We also will
endeavor to make a contract with
some large produce firm of national
reputation to handle large quantities
of the fruit—from 20 to 50 carloads a
week—to be sold in Chicago, New York
and in the Central West generally."

"We expect to send a man from
here to Chicago to let the contract,
which will be handled on a commis-
sion basis. Such a contract was made
five or six years ago, but due to the
high price of canned pineapples the
proposition fell through. It did not
pay to send the fresh fruit to the
mainland."

"As it is now there are no funds
available to send a man from here
to Chicago to look into the proposition
and make a contract. This, however,
probably will be arranged by the home-

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THREW NO STOOL AT LITTLE BOY, CHUCK HOO SAYS

After the prosecution had rested,
Chuck Hoo, charged with first degree
murder, took the witness stand in his
own defense in Circuit Judge Ash-
ford's court this morning, and de-
clared that he did not throw a stool
at Yuen, the nine-year-old Chinese boy
who died at the Queen's hospital.

On the day of the affair, Chuck Hoo
testified, he placed the stool in the
doorway of his store. He was work-
ing in the store, he said, when he
heard a boy crying. He went out and
saw Yuen lying on the ground. The
defendant testified the boy had fallen
over the stool.

The case has been continued until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MEYER DECLARES NAVY IS RUSTING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15.—Former
Secretary of the Navy George von
L. Meyer, addressing the peace prepa-
ration conference of the National Se-
curity League today, declared that the
navy is deteriorating under its present
administration. He urged that a com-
prehensive plan for national defense
be made obligatory upon the next Con-
gress.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—New York 9, St. Louis 4.
Today's games at Washington, Phila-
delphia and Boston postponed on ac-
count of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—New York 8, Cin-
cinnati 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Boston 0.
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game, at
Pittsburgh, postponed on account of
rain.

EXTRA PROFITS ON SUGAR ISSUES TOTAL \$240,000

With Regular Dividends, Bring
Disbursements of Three
Companies for June to
\$325,000

Extra dividends have been declared
on three more sugar stocks listed on
the Honolulu stock exchange, on Ewa
Plantation, Hawaiian Agricultural and
Onomea Sugar, which, in addition to
their regular June dividends, bring
disbursements to their stockholders
for this month to the huge total of
\$325,000, of which \$240,000 represents
extra dividends and \$85,000 the regu-
lar profits.

Ewa Plantation directors have de-
clared the regular 1 per cent monthly
dividend of \$50,000, and an extra divi-
dend of 2 per cent, or \$100,000, mak-
ing \$150,000 for that company's share-
holders for June.

Hawaiian Agricultural stock is to
have the usual monthly dividend of 1
per cent, or \$200,000, and in addition
thereto an extra 4 per cent, or \$80,-
000, making a total of \$100,000 pay-
able June 20.

Onomea Sugar stockholders will re-
ceive \$1 per share profits on June 20,
made up of the usual 1 per cent divi-
dend, which totals \$15,000, and an ad-
ditional 4 per cent, which calls for
\$60,000 more, making Onomea's dis-
bursements this month \$75,000.

CHAIRMAN OF HILO'S PROMOTION COMMITTEE



G. Henry Vicars, chairman of the new
Hilo Promotion Committee.

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, June 15.—The Hilo Promo-
tion Committee has been named with
G. H. Vicars, chairman; W. H. Heen,
H. W. Lyman, W. S. Wise and Donald
Scott Bowman, with Lionel de Vis
Norton as special agent.

MAVERICK TO SAIL ON A MYSTERIOUS VOYAGE

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, June 15.—The steamer Mav-
erick, whose arrival here caused
much conjecture last week, will leave
on Thursday for a cruise as mys-
terious as her earlier movements.

HAWAII'S BUILDING O. K. IS VERDICT OF EFFINGER

John Effinger, member of the
Hawaii fair commission, who ar-
rived in San Francisco on June 8,
made an inspection of the Hawaii
building at the Panama-Pacific ex-
position, with a view to determin-
ing whether the adverse criti-
cisms by islanders of the building
and contents were justified. Mr.
Effinger has written the Promo-
tion Committee as follows:
"There is no truth in the state-
ments about the Hawaii building
not being thoroughly up to date
in every way. I have inspected
the building and I am certain that
you would be pleased if you were
here to see the place."

MRS. ATCHERLEY LOSES HISTORIC FIGHT FOR LAND

Famous Case Which Goes
Back to 1843 Finally Settled
By U. S. Supreme Court Af-
ter One Favorable Decision

CABLEGRAM SAYS EARLIER DECISION NOW REVERSED

Judge Robertson's Opinion and
Attorney Withington's Argu-
ments are Believed to Have
Moved Tribunal to Unusual
Finding—Second Appeal on
Allied Case But Points Were
Virtually the Same in Both

A famous legal fight with its roots
far back in Hawaiian history; inter-
woven with the names of kings, princes,
chiefs and chieftesses, was settled,
probably forever, by the supreme
court of the United States yesterday.

By the decision, news of which has
been received in a private cablegram,
Lewers & Cooke win possession of
property at Queen and Punchbowl
streets valued at \$40,000 or more, and
Mrs. Mary Atcherley, wife of the Dr.
Atcherley who figured in a somewhat
spectacular career here, loses her four-
teen-year fight for the land.

Of equal interest with the historic
features of the case is the fact that
the supreme court of the United
States has virtually reversed itself
upon the showing made from the
supreme court of Hawaii and by At-
torney D. L. Withington, who went to
Washington to argue the case. To
win a reversal of a United States su-
preme court opinion is a victory for
clarity and force of argument not of-
ten obtained.

The "Atcherley case," as it is gen-
erally known, is one of the most com-
plicated, both as to points of law and
custom involved and as to the maze
of legal documents growing out of
the long fight, in the history of the
local courts. It really began when Ka-
lani, a high chiefess who died in 1843
or 1844, gave to David Kalakaua, af-
terward king of Hawaii, the land at
what is now Queen and Punchbowl
streets. Under the custom of those
early days, the boy David was an
adopted son of the chiefess Kani.

Mrs. Atcherley claimed title through
David Kalakaua and in June, 1901,
began action against the Kapioiani
estate to recover possession of the land.
This started a long and keenly
contested fight, as shown by the mass
of legal documents on file at the su-
preme court—equity bills, injunctions,
appeals, opinions, findings of fact and
57 other varieties of formidable pa-
pers.

Lewers & Cooke became a party to
the legal fight because the Kapioiani
estate conveyed to the company the
major portion of the land in dispute.

In July, 1901, Mrs. Atcherley filed a
suit for ejectment against the Kapio-
iani estate and at that time asked
\$40,000 damages. The property has
since increased considerably in value.

On March 5, 1908, the supreme
court held that Lewers & Cooke had no
title to the land, and again on March

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NAMES OF THREE SUPERVISORS ON CHARTER LISTS

Arnold, Logan and Ahia Want
to Take a Hand in Big Con-
vention in September

Three members of the board of su-
pervisors have filed nominating peti-
tions as candidates at the special char-
ter election to be held in Honolulu
July 6 for the election of 64 delegates
to the charter convention to be held
in September. They are Supervisors
C. N. Arnold, Daniel Logan and W. Ahia.

H. Stuart Johnson, a local engineer,
was another to file. The purpose of
the convention is to prepare and draft
a new charter for Honolulu, one that
broadens the scope of the city govern-
ment bodies. This proposed char-
ter will then be submitted at the 1917
legislature for consideration.

Fifty-four candidates had filed up
to noon today, but one of these, A. K.
Vierra, withdrew because Supervisor
Stirling declared he would fight any
attempt by members of the engineer's
department or other city employees to
draw their regular pay while sitting
for 60 days or less in the charter con-
vention as delegates.

The law allows 64 delegates to the
convention and it is expected that at
least 11 candidates will file before the
county clerk's office closes tonight at
midnight. Clerk Kalaokalani has
declined to keep his office open until
that hour because of the fact that
nominations must be filed tonight.

The following filed late yesterday
and this morning: H. Stuart Johnson,
W. Ahia, A. L. C. Atkinson, C. Holoua,
A. F. Clark, Daniel Logan, E. Towse,
M. Akmoa, F. J. Tesia, W. D. Speck-
mann, D. M. Kue, Chang Chee, E. H.
S. Morino, Jr., and Samuel Liffie.

RUSSIANS LOSE AGAIN IN DOGGED FIGHT

CLAIM MAJORITY OF CHINESE HERE SIDE WITH YUAN

Constitutional Society, Chinese
Chamber of Commerce and
Kwong On Society Make
Statement

CONDEMN RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THEATER

Declare Sun Yat Sen Planned
to Lead Japanese Army Into
Heart of China's Territory

Declaring that the headquarters of
the Chinese revolutionists, headed by
Sun Yat Sen, are to be moved from
Japan to the United States, and that
the former provisional president
planned deliberately to lead Japanese
hosts into China, create disturbances
and so end the "Young Republic," the
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, of
Honolulu, the Chinese Constitutional
Society and the Kwong On Society
unanimously condemn the activities in
Honolulu of the Chinese Nationalists,
headed by Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan.

The resolutions condemning Yuan
Shih-Kai passed by the Nationalists
at a huge mass meeting held at the
Chinese Theatre, and published in the
Star-Bulletin on June 2, are deplored,
and are branded as reflecting the sen-
timents of only a small minority of
the Chinese residents of the Hawaiian
Islands.

The following communication from
the Chinese chamber, the Constitu-
tional Society and the Kwong On So-
ciety, embodies joint resolutions
passed by those bodies.

"Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

"Sir: We, the Chung Wah Shang
Wei (the Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce), the Hui Chan Tang (Chinese
Constitutional Society), and Kwong
On Society, representing the majority
of the Chinese residents in the Terri-
tory of Hawaii Islands, respectfully
beg to call the attention of the public
to the facts as set forth in the follow-
ing lines which we consider it is im-
portant to lay before the world.

"Those resolutions published in the
Star-Bulletin of June 2, 1915, assum-
ing the name of the representatives
of the Chinese people in the Territory
of Hawaii to urge Chinese to defy
Japan and oust President Yuan, are
the work of a young revolutionist,
blindly supported by a few people of
the Chinese Nationalist party in Hon-
olulu. We, the representatives of the

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HOLDING WATER OF TERRITORY IN RESERVOIR

Kilauea Plantation Company
Blocks Channel and Refuses
to Pay, Says Cartwright

The Kilauea Plantation Company
has captured the territory's water, is
holding it captive in a reservoir, and
refuses to either pay for it or allow it
to run in its natural channel, accord-
ing to the report of Bruce Cartwright,
Jr., a member of the land board, to
that body this afternoon.

The Kapaa government reservation
on Kauai is said to be an elegant wa-
ter shed, and the stream from this re-
servation, which comprises nearly 1500
acres, is so diverted that it runs into
a reservoir built and owned by the
Kilauea Plantation Company on its
own land, according to the report.

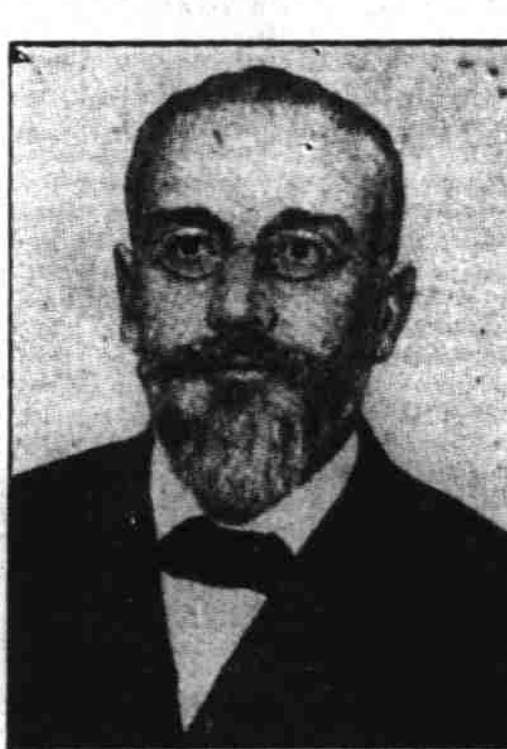
The supreme court has recently
made a decision that where water
from lands owned by "A" flows
through lands owned by "B" the latter
has prior rights to the water, but
"A" is privileged to use as much wa-
ter as he actually needs for irrigation
and other like uses. But there lies
the problem which the land board is
facing. The plantation company is
not using the water. It does not deny
that the water is the property of the
territory, and intimates that the terri-
tory is privileged to take the water
any time it cares to come after it, ac-
cording to the information.

But, the question is, how is the ter-
ritory going to get it? The territory
cannot pipe it uphill, and it cannot
run it through the plantation, for if it
does, under the decision of the su-
preme court, the plantation can use
whatever amount of it is needed, and
it is reported that the plantation can
handle it all. So with the territory
it is a case of "heads the planta-
tion wins, tails the territory loses."

Anyhow Commissioner Brown wants
the matter to come before the su-
preme court so that the land board
can be governed accordingly. The
other commissioners want the planta-
tion company to allow the water to
run in its natural channel, which plan
Mr. Brown agrees to.

LOSE AGAIN IN DOGGED FIGHT

OPPOSING FORCES IN GREECE TO SWAY FOR PEACE OR QUICK WAR



Above—Queen Sophie of Greece,
sister of Kaiser, and strongly
against war. Below—M. Venizelos,
whose ambitions for territorial
expansion lead him to favor
war. The elections have
shown the sentiment of the peo-
ple largely with him.

AMERICANS QUIT MEXICO; VILLA WINS SALTILLO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
EL PASO, Tex., June 15.—Stories
showing the widespread approval with
which both natives and foreign resi-
dents of Mexico City greeted Presi-
dent Wilson's emphatic note of warn-
ing are related by Americans who are
reaching the border, having come from
the capital.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 15.—Raoul
Madero, commanding the Villa forces,
on Sunday recaptured Saltillo, the Car-
ranzistas evacuating the city without
fighting. The Villistas expect the fall
of Monterey soon.

U. S. COURT IN CHICAGO TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—Judge Ko-
hlsaat of the United States court has
ordered a receiver for the Chicago Oak
Park elevated railroad. He has or-
dered that the company, under a receiver,
resume service tomorrow and report
to the court any interference with its
operations. The company will employ
strike-breakers.

WOMAN SMUGGLER GETS OFF WITH LIGHT FINE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—
Mrs. Catherine Francis, wife of a gen-
dealer of Sydney, N. S. W., was sen-
tenced to pay a \$50 fine today for
complicity in the attempt to smuggle
\$28,500 worth of opals into San Fran-
cisco from the steamer Ventura. For-
mer Purser F. V. F. Baker of the Ven-
tura, who was held mainly respon-
sible for the attempt to smuggle, was
sentenced a few days ago to seven
months in the Alameda county jail.

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AUSTRO-GERMANS TRIUMPHANT; WAR SPIRIT HIGH IN GREECE AND MAY LEAD TO WAR ENTRY

FOLLOWERS OF FORMER PREMIER WIN OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN BALLOTING FOR MEMBERS OF WAR PARLIA- MENT—BRITISH PRESS GRATIFIED—AUSTRIA HURRIES TROOPS TO MEET INVADING ITALIANS IN TRENT DIS- TRICT—HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR GRADISCA—GREAT BRITAIN MAKING FURTHER BIG WAR APPROPRIATIONS —DENIAL IS ENTERED THAT LUSITANIA WAS ARMED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, June 15.—It is announced that the
Austro-German forces have won further successes in Galicia,
forcing the disorganized Russians to still further retreat.
The Austro-German field headquarters reports that Mos-
cisko, which is along the river Orzyc between Przemyśl and
Lemberg and 25 miles from the latter, has been wrested from
the Russians. The village of Gednoroczek, east of Danksze,
has also been taken, the Russians losing 1600 men taken
prisoners.

PARIS, France, June 15.—Advices from Berne, Switzer-
land, report that 342 cases of typhus have been reported in
Austria in the week ending June 5. A grave outbreak of the
disease is feared.

LONDON, England, June 15.—Reports from Paris mention
slight progress made by the Allies all along the western line.

ATHENS, Greece, June 15.—It is apparent that in the
general elections just held the followers of the former premier,
M. Venizelos, won an overwhelming victory, thus giving a sig-
nificant indication of the desire of the people to participate in
the war, Venizelos being a pronounced advocate of Greek en-
try into the combat.

According to the latest claims, a two-thirds majority of
the new parliament will be of the "war party."

LONDON, England, June 15.—The British press comments
today are in brief that the Greek elections have shown the de-
liberate choice of the people to be to cast their lot with the
Allies in the war.

Austrian Troops Rushed to Front

INNSBRUCK, Austria, June 15.—Austrian troops to the
number of 25,000 have left Trent and are now advancing
against the Italians on the Riva-Rovereto front.
In the vicinity of Gorze and Gradisca, on the other front
in Trieste, there is heavy fighting. The casualties are placed at
1500 each.

Denies Flatly Lusitania Was Armed

LONDON, England, June 15.—That the Cunard liner Lusitania,
sunk by a German submarine, was unarmed and had
never been fitted out as a transport was the declaration of Sir
Edward Carson, the new British attorney-general, in address-
ing the court at the opening of the board of trade inquiry into
the loss of the British steamer.

Sir Edward said he is able to give a complete denial to
the contention of Germany that the Lusitania was armed and
carrying guns, thus serving as an auxiliary to the navy. The
hearings are being held partly in secret.

Karlsruhe Bombarded From Aeroplanes

KARLSRUHE, Baden, Germany, June 15.—Five hostile
aviators bombarded this city for 45 minutes today. Several
persons were killed and wounded.

Fishing-Boat Torpedoed, Unwarned

LONDON, England, June 15.—The trawler Argyll has been
sunk by a submarine. Four of the crew out of eleven were
saved and landed at Harwich. The trawler was sent to the
bottom without warning and sunk in less than two minutes
after being torpedoed.

More Huge Sums For British War Uses

LONDON, England, June 15.—Faced with the necessity
for strengthening the armies in the field, the house of commons
today voted another credit of 250,000,000 pounds, making, with
the previous sums appropriated, 862,000,000 pounds allowed
for war purposes by the British government.

Premier Asquith announced that the expenditure for the
next three months will be not less than 3,000,000 pounds daily.

British Casualties in Navy to Date

LONDON, England, June 15.—Announcement was made
today that 13,547 officers and men of the British army have
been killed and wounded or reported missing from the begin-
ning of the war to May 31. The total killed number 8245.

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